

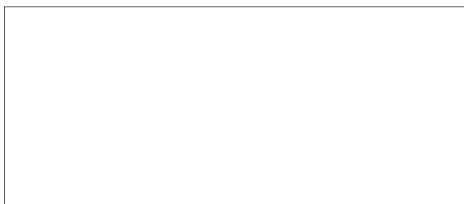
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I am writing to bring you up to date on the status of the Donovan statue since your contract with us expired last August. As you are aware, Bill Casey decided to terminate your contract with us and to investigate the availability of other sculptors. With the help of Bill Casey's friend, Leo Cherne, and a national sculpture society, six nationally renowned sculptors were recommended. Bill and Leo reviewed their portfolios and narrowed the list to two sculptors.

Each of these sculptors was flown in to discuss the work with Bill Casey and they were invited to submit proposals. Although Bill had hoped to make the selection himself, his health did not permit this so the Agency's Fine Arts Commission made the final selection. We initiated the commission last week.

I want to thank you for your continued interest in a project so dear to Bill Casey. We wish you the best in your artistic career.

Sincerely,

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William F. Donnelly  
Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

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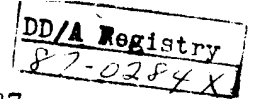
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Deputy Director, Administration  
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Dear Mr. Donnelly;

The last time I talked to Mr. Casey in August he said that if and when he decided to continue with the Donovan statue I would have the opportunity to submit a second concept for consideration.

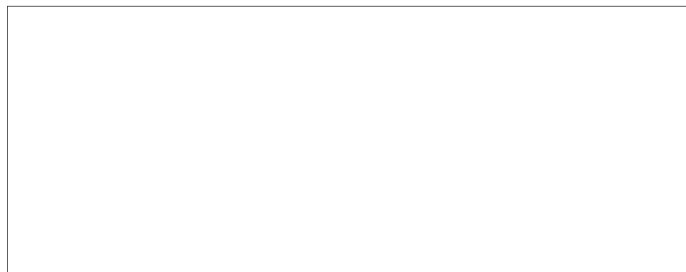
As far as I know at this time every thing is on hold. However, I would appreciate the opportunity to appear before a select group of employees and present a total concept of what I feel would be an appropriate memorial. As you know from the August meeting the only critique centered around the Generals face. The total concept of what I propose was never discussed but includes 1. Location 2. Statue size and base size as it relates to the architectural surroundings. 3. Creation of a statue that reflects Donovans personality and career - always on the move - saying, by his actions - "follow me".

If the concept is approved I will create a life size model at my own expense. Full size is where the bottom line is anyway. I think Mr. Casey thought he had to make a final decision on the spot last August. I consider that meeting to have gotten totally out of hand of course.

I have put a lot of time and effort into this project and have, I think, a special feeling for whats to be done. I have been in contact with a number of retired persons and presented my program. The concept has total support.

Thank you very much for your time.

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